

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-434-A)**

In the Application of:)
Bacus et al.)
Serial No.: 10/600,129) Examiner: Anne Holleran
Filing Date: June 19, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1643
For: Methods for Predicting Response to) Confirmation No.: 9778
Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor-)
Directed Therapy)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 11, 2008

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendment to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO via the USPTO EFS on October 13, 2008.

Date: October 13, 2008

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